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March 8, 1967

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Jim Tim Layton probably identical with LO.

Layton Patrick Martens, born February 19, 1943, was interviewed on November 25, 1963, by Special Agents of this Bureau. At that time he was living at the home of David William Ferrie, who died on February 22, 1967. (News media have indicated New Orleans District Attorney James C. Garrison has named Ferrie as being one of the major figures in his assassination investigation.)

Martens advised on November 25, 1963, that he had moved in with Ferrie on November 17, 1963, at Ferrie's suggestion, after he, Martens, had been "kicked out" of his mother's home. Martens stated he had known Ferrie since 1958, when Martens was a student in the Civil Air Patrol in New Orleans and Ferrie was an instructor.

Martens related that Ferrie was working in November, 1963, for a New Orleans attorney, G. Wray Gill, as a research librarian and about 1 p.m. on November 24, 1963, Gill stopped at Ferrie's residence and said he was looking for Ferrie. Martens was home alone and Gill told him he understood Lee Oswald, when arrested, had been carrying a library card with Ferrie's name on it. (This was not true.) Gill also told Martens that Jack S. Martin had told authorities that Ferrie had planned the assassination of the President. Gill told Martens to have Ferrie contact him and he, Gill, would represent Ferrie. Martens advised that several hours later on the same day, November 24, 1963, Ferrie telephoned. Martens said he relayed Gill's message to Ferrie and Ferrie stated he had already talked with Gill. Martens said Ferrie told him during the conversation that the name "Oswald" meant nothing to him and that he did not know Oswald. Martens, during the interview, said Ferrie had been a great admirer of President Kennedy. Martens stated Oswald was unknown to him. He added that to his knowledge there had been no association between Ferrie and Oswald.

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